

HOUSE RESOLUTION 249

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Diana McKnight-Edgell upon being named by the Murfreesboro Jaycees as their 2003 Outstanding Young Educator.

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to specially recognize those committed young Tennesseans who have risen to great heights in their chosen professions and who have gone on to contribute their efforts and resources in service to their fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated resident of our state is Mrs. Diana McKnight-Edgell, who was recently chosen by the Murfreesboro Jaycees as their 2003 Outstanding Young Educator; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jim and Debra McKnight, Mrs. McKnight-Edgell, a Murfreesboro native, graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with top honors; she received the Rhoddy Memorial Scholarship for Human Sciences each year between 1998 and 2000 and was named the Early Childhood Outstanding Senior for the 1999-2000 school year; and

WHEREAS, a teacher at Bradley Elementary School, Diana McKnight-Edgell strives to create an environment within her classroom in which her students will endeavor to take chances, will be inspired to investigate life's mysteries, and can fulfill their individual developmental potentials; and

WHEREAS, crediting her success with her students to the learning environment provided for young Diana and her brother by their parents, Mrs. McKnight-Edgell now inspires all of her young students to follow their interests and to be active participants in the vast panoply of life; and

WHEREAS, Diana McKnight-Edgell is perhaps most grateful for the loving companionship of her husband, Bo, and for the adoration of her young son, Ean; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding young Tennessean for her professional excellence and her selfless commitment to serving humanity and this state's young students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Diana McKnight-Edgell upon being named as the Jaycees' Outstanding Young Educator for 2003, join with the Murfreesboro Jaycees in acknowledging that "service to humanity is the best work of life", and offer Mrs. McKnight-Edgell our best wishes for her continued success and satisfaction in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.